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Table 3 of the application discloses the results of certain tests performed by the Applicant. These test results are discussed in the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 of Applicant's specification. The following information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. In Sample 9 (having a Sn-48In plated electrode heated at 150°C), Sample 10 (having an Sn-58Bi plated electrode heated at 150°C) and Sample 12 (having Sn-37Pb plated electrode heated at 200°C), fusion bonding was observed. To the contrary, Sample 11 (having an Sn-37Pb heated at 150°C), fusion bonding was not observed.

Consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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